

TODAY'S READINGS

It came through a revelation. (*Galatians 1:12*)
One of the great joys in life is receiving what St. Paul called "revelation" from God—that experience of sensing his presence and feeling led or taught by his Holy Spirit. Here are a few insights into what this revelation is and how we can experience it ourselves.

First, at the Last Supper, Jesus told his apostles, "I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father" (John 15:15). If you want to be a friend of Jesus, make time for him; listen to him, just as you would listen to a friend.

Second, religious cults tell us to "empty our minds" if we want to meditate. But Scripture tells us to fill our minds with God's word and to meditate on his unfailing love (Psalm 48:9), his mighty deeds (77:12), his precepts (119:15), and his promises (119:148). So make time to read God's word each day, and ask the Spirit to write that word on your heart.

Third, having the right disposition also counts. Jesus once thanked his Father for having "hidden these things from the wise and the learned" and having "revealed them to the childlike" (Matthew 11:25). Children are trusting, uncomplicated, teachable, and content with little things. So try to be childlike in your prayer, eager to be with your heavenly Father.

God wants to reveal himself to us. He wants to show us how much he loves us. He also wants to speak to us in the quiet of our hearts—perhaps to ask us to be more kind and generous or to speak to that lonely person we just walked past or to have a heart for the poor. The more we come to God, the more we will hear his voice.

It's interesting how we can detect temptation more easily than we can detect God's voice. Maybe it's because of a lack of practice. So seek the Lord; ask him for revelation. Who knows? Maybe you'll be surprised by what comes into your mind by the power of the Spirit.

"Jesus, imprint your word on my heart. I want to know your will."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 5	1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Ga 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17
Monday 6	1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12
<i>St. Norbert</i>	
Tuesday 7	1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 8	1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 9	1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26
<i>St. Ephrem</i>	
Friday 10	1 Kgs 19:9,11-16 / Mt 5:27-32
Saturday 11	Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3 / Mt 5:33-37
<i>St. Barnabas</i>	
Sunday 12	2 Sam 12:7-10,13 / Gal 2:16,19-21 / Lk 7:36—8:3

WELCOME

Visitors to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate our liturgies in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

PARISH CALENDAR

June 5 – 12

- Sunday 5**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. Hospitality receptions are held after the 8:30, 10 and 11:30am and the 1pm Masses in the North Conference Room. Las clases de Catequesis Familiar y Primera Comunion, continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.
- Monday 6**—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.
- Tuesday 7**—The Married Couples Group meets in the East Conference Room at 6:30pm. The Respect Life Committee meets at 6:45pm in the North Conference Room. Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 en el salón del Oeste. El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.
- Wednesday 8**—Tom Stehle gives a talk on the Mass at 7pm in the St. Anthony Chapel. RCIA meets at 7pm in the St. Anthony Chapel for the talk on the Mass.
- Saturday 11**—**Cardinal Wuerl** celebrates a Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate at 10am.
- Sunday 12**—Tom Stehle holds a town hall meeting on the 10am Latin Mass immediately following that Mass. Las clases de Catequesis Familiar y Primera Comunion, continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Comfort the Afflicted: “When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. Jesus wept” (Jn 11:32-33, 35). When we see someone afflicted, what can we do for them? Jesus encounters and consoles Mary by sharing in her grief. Sometimes, Jesus is reminding us, the best comfort is to sit with them and cry. We don’t have power over death as Jesus did, yet like him we can still comfort with our presence and prayers, and trust in the power of the ultimate Comforter, the Holy Spirit. *Learn more about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy at mercy.adw.org.*

FAITH FORMATION

Married Couples Group – A new ministry facilitated by, for, and with married couples meets biweekly on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 8pm. The next meeting will be in the **East Conference Room on June 7**, and the topic will be “Fractured Creation, Fractured Family: The Hidden Plan.” Each session is complete in itself, so feel free to drop in. For more information, contact stmatmarriedcouples@gmail.com.

Volunteer Needed for Sunday Children’s Faith Formation – Would you like to serve as an on-site assistant for our Children’s Faith Formation program? The assistant must be available Sundays of the catechetical year (September - May) from 9 to 11am, on three Saturdays for retreats (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and

Confirmation, in March and April), and for two Sacramental celebrations (a Saturday First Reconciliation, and First Communion at the 11:30am Mother’s Day Mass). Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection requirements also is needed. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5143 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Returning and Inactive Catholics – Welcome! – If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again. *Landings* is an 8-week series that offers “a safe place to land,” a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith as an adult. Sessions will be held on Sundays at 1pm beginning **June 19**. Preregister with Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).



Cathedral Book Club – Get started reading the selection for our **July 11** Book Club meeting, *Heretics and Heroes: How Renaissance Artists and Reformation Priests Created Our World*, by Thomas Cahill. The group meets in the West Conference Room from 6:45 to 8pm.

VOCATIONS

8th Annual Quo Vadis Camp – The Quo Vadis camp for high school men will be held at Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary **June 26-29**. Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or visit www.dcpriest.org.

Fiat Day Camp – Fiat Day Camp for young women in high school who may be considering consecrated life will be held **July 17 – 20** at Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary. Register at www.bmorevocations.org.

Ordination Anniversaries – Let us remember in prayer our rectory priests as they celebrate anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood.

Msgr. Ron Jameson – May 18, 1968

Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982

Fr. Rafael Barbieri – June 15, 2013

Fr. Mel Ayala – June 19, 2010

MARRIAGE

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to visit the parish website to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding at the Cathedral. Couples are expected to contact us **at least nine (9) months in advance** of the date on which they hope to celebrate their wedding.

BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at 202-347-3215 x555 or baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents are encouraged to contact us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their pastor.

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew’s and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

NEWS AND NOTES

10am Latin Mass Town Hall Meeting

– For more than 50 years, since the time of the Second Vatican Council, the Cathedral has celebrated a Sunday Mass using the universal language of the church. Three years ago, the liturgical staff revised the green pew book *Ordo Missae; The Order of Mass in Latin*. Updated English translations were provided, as well as additional settings of the Gloria and the inclusion of many of the prefaces which were not in the previous editions. Each week, the music leaflet also contains the translations of the opening prayer, the prayer over the gifts and the post-communion prayer.

We are proud that we strive to make this liturgy neither a museum piece, nor a foray into an exotic or archaic aesthetic—but true prayer. We are most pleased when the assembly is fully engaged in the prayers by their active participation in the spoken and sung acclamations and through attentive listening.

Music plays a significant part in the uniqueness of this Mass. While the hymns and acclamations during the Liturgy of the Word are in English, during the choral season, the Schola Cantorum leads the entrance and communion chants in Latin and typically sings motets by Palestrina, Victoria, Byrd and Tallis, as well chant-based ancient and modern Latin selections.

On **June 12**, immediately following the 10am Mass, Thomas Stehle will host a 50-minute town hall meeting in the East Conference room to discuss the Mass and how we can spread the Word about this unique liturgical offering to a wider group of believers. Our hope is to draw more people for whom this form of the Mass would be conducive to their spiritual life.

No need to register in advance. If you cannot attend, you may send your thoughts, with the subject line “Latin Mass,” to cathstmatt@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Always God’s Children – Always God’s Children, the Cathedral parish’s ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, will meet next Sunday, **June 12** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

OUTREACH

Summer Dinner for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **June 26** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at 202-630-0119 or lmapaolina@gmail.com to help with any of the following:

- Set up, serve, and provide hospitality to our guests
- Make or purchase food for the dinner
- Give a monetary donation towards food and supplies

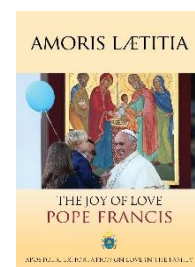
These biannual dinners are a huge success because of YOU! We look forward to hearing from you.



Habitat for Humanity – Pope Francis House – DC Habitat for Humanity has received a generous, anonymous donation in honor of Pope Francis and his recent visit. The Pope Francis house will be a rehabilitation of four one-bedroom condominiums in a building at 60th Street, NE to serve low-income residents. To contribute to the project or volunteer on the build-site, contact Mikelle Moore at Mikelle.Moore@dchabitat.org. To learn more about the organization and the Pope Francis House, visit www.DCHabitat.org.

DC Affordable Law Firm – The DC Affordable Law Firm (DCALF) is a non-profit organization founded by the Georgetown University Law Center and two DC law firms, DLA Piper and Arent Fox. Its mission is to provide affordable legal services to D.C. residents with too much income to qualify for free legal aid, but who nonetheless cannot afford to hire private attorneys. DCALF charges \$75/hour for legal representation in family law, landlord-tenant, immigration, and small business/non-profit matters. For more information, call 202-844-5430 or visit www.dcaffordablelaw.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



A Reflection by Cardinal Wuerl on the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* – On Thursday, **June 23**, the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave NE) will host **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** for a reflection on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*. The lecture will follow the 5:15pm Mass in the Crypt Church. This event is open to the public; no tickets or reservations are required. For more information, call 202-526-8300.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Let Jesus feed your marriage— plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 11-13** in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online, visit welove matrimony.org, call 301-541-7007, or email applications@welovematrimony.org

LECTURAS DE HOY

¿Por qué se acercó Jesús al cortejo fúnebre del joven fallecido, hijo único de una viuda? Sin duda, su compasión por los que sufren y los necesitados le movió a hacerlo.

Cuando se encontró con un leproso, lo tocó y lo sanó porque “sintió compasión” (Marcos 1, 41). Cuando los discípulos trataron de impedir que los niños se le acercaran, su ternura lo movió a recibirlos (Lucas 18, 15-16). Asimismo, la compasión por la viuda lo llevó a socorrerla.

Nosotros también hemos estado contaminados con la lepra del pecado, espiritualmente muertos y sin esperanza. Pero Jesús tuvo compasión de nosotros y, por su muerte en la cruz, nos resucitó de la muerte para darnos la vida nueva. Del mismo modo que los habitantes de Naín alabaron a Dios al presenciar tan magnífico milagro, también nosotros podemos regocijarnos y alabar al Señor por la obra de renovación que está haciendo en nuestro medio. Por su gran misericordia, Dios decidió rescatarnos, congregarnos a su lado y manifestarnos su amor, para que aceptemos su salvación de todo corazón: “Nosotros amamos porque él nos amó primero” (1 Juan 4, 19).

Querido lector, le sugerimos que escriba las diversas ocasiones en que usted ha experimentado la compasión y la ternura de Dios. Recuerde el día de su entrega a Cristo, cuando el Señor lo rescató de la muerte por medio de su cruz, y le dio una vida nueva en el Espíritu Santo. Trate de recordar hechos concretos en los que usted supo que Cristo le estaba dando consuelo, sabiduría o fortaleza.

Piense en sus distintos familiares y en cómo los ha protegido Dios. Los creyentes, que hemos recibido tan sublime amor y gracia, estamos ahora llamados a compartir ese amor con los que nos rodean. Pidámosle al Espíritu Santo que nos enseñe a amar como Jesús ama, para que seamos buenos testigos de Cristo.

“Jesús, Señor nuestro, permite que tu compasión nos llene de compasión por los demás, especialmente nuestros familiares y los que no conocen tu gran amor y misericordia.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 5	1 Re 17:17-24 / Gá 1:11-19 / Lc 7:11-17
Lunes 6	1 Re 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12
<i>San Norberto</i>	
Martes 7	1 Re 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles 8	1 Re 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19
Jueves 9	1 Re 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26
<i>San Efrén</i>	
Viernes 10	1 Re 19:9,11-16 / Mt 5:27-32
Sábado 11	He 11:21-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:33-37
<i>San Bernabé, Apóstol</i>	
Domingo 12	2 Sam 12:7-10,13 / Gá 2:16,19-21 / Lc 7:36—8:3

INTENCIONES DE MISAS
MASS INTENTIONS

June 5 – 12

Sunday, June 5

5:30pm Vigil (June 4) – Betsabé Pena
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Ida Morales
10am – Robert Kennedy
11:30am – Kyra Joy Sorge
1pm – Dr. Amelia Ortiz Pineda
5:30pm – Roberto Son C. Moglia

Monday, June 6

7am – Special Intention JA & V (living)
8am – Ernest B. Agcaoili
12:10pm – Michael Cantwell, Jr.
5:30pm – Francisco Siqueira

Tuesday, June 7

7am – J. Lares Family (living)
8am – Ilsa De León (living)
12:10pm – Martin Ignatius Cook
5:30pm – Luis Claudio Cyrillo

Wednesday, June 8

7am – Ivan Urribarri
8am – Keith A. Henderson
12:10pm – Dolores Melendez
5:30pm – Gloria T. Mora & Family (living)

Thursday, June 9

7am – Charles C. Carter (living)
8am – J. Bachi Family (living)
12:10pm – Lang Huy Ngo
5:30pm – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, June 10

7am – Roger Hagerty
8am – Terrie McNutty (living)
12:10pm – Jean Nassar
5:30pm – Lucina P. Frere

Saturday, June 11

8am – Dewitt A. Dillon, Jr.
12:10pm – James Kennelly
5:30pm – Giovanni Corduri

Sunday, June 12

7am – Larry & Mary Putzstuck (living)
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Delio Gianturco
11:30am – Dorothy Gee
1pm – Lucia Tavares (living)
5:30pm – Lois Humowite

Se les recuerda a todas las personas que deseen ofrecer misas por sus difuntos, que tienen que reservarlas por lo menos con tres meses de antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Visitantes de la Catedral, queremos que sepan que son bienvenidos; bien sea que hayan venido de otra parte del país, del otro lado del mundo, o de otra parroquia del área de Washington. Gracias por orar con nosotros. Gracias también por su generosidad, la cual nos ayuda a celebrar nuestras Liturgias de una forma especial y nos permite ofrecer una gran variedad de servicios a personas necesitadas en el área de Washington, DC. ¡Disfrute su visita!

Domingo de Hospitalidad – Hoy domingo **5 de junio**, tendremos el Día de Hospitalidad; una gran oportunidad para conocer a nuestros sacerdotes, otros feligreses y conectarse con nuevos amigos en la parroquia. Habrá un evento especial con actividades para ayudar a los niños a que se preparen para ¡el Día de los Padres! Únete a nosotros, aunque sólo sea por unos minutos, encontrarás nuestras caras sonrientes en la sala de conferencias del Norte después de las misas de 8:30, 10 y 11:30 de la mañana y 1 de la tarde. Si tienes preguntas o quieres ser voluntario manda un correo electrónico a stmatthospitality@gmail.com.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. El Tema es: **“La Profesión de la Fe.”** Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x543.

Cenas para las Personas sin Hogar en Verano – El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario está auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar, el domingo **26 de junio**, a las 3:00 de la tarde. Si desea ayudar en diferentes aspectos de la cena, puede llamar a Paulin Leonida al 202-630-0119 o imapaulina@gmail.com o a la rectoría 202-347-3215.

Estas son las diferentes maneras para ayudar:

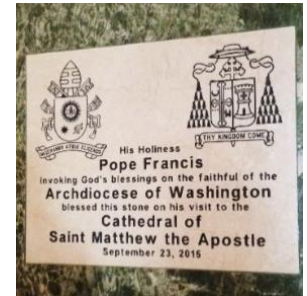
- Preparar las mesas, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
- Comprar alimentos para la cena o cocinar un plato para la cena
- Dar una donación monetaria para la cena o suplementos

Estas cenas bianuales, son de gran éxito gracias a ¡USTEDES! Esperamos oír de ustedes.

En Memoria de la Visita del Papa Francisco

– La visita del Papa Francisco a la Catedral de San Mateo, impresionó nuestros corazones; ahora su visita está visible en una placa conmemorativa en la pared, detrás de la estatua de

Madre Teresa y el Hombre sin Hogar. Pase por la capilla de nuestra Señora, al lado izquierdo cuando entra por la Avenida de Rhode Island, para ver y rezar por nuestro Santo Padre y sus intenciones.



Aniversario de Ordenaciones – Durante esta temporada de ordenaciones, también recordemos en oración a nuestros sacerdotes de la rectoría de San Mateo al celebrar sus aniversarios de ordenación sacerdotal.

Monseñor Ron Jameson – 18 de mayo, 1968

Padre Jack Hurley – 29 de mayo, 1982

Padre Rafael Barbieri – 15 de junio, 2013

Padre Mel Ayala – 19 de junio, 2010

Hábitat por la Humanidad – Hogar Papa Francisco

– DC Hábitat por la Humanidad www.dchabitat.org (*Habitat for Humanity*) ha recibido una donación generosa, de un donante anónimo inspirado por la visita reciente del Papa Francisco. El Hogar Papa Francisco será una casa rehabilitada de cuatro condominios de un cuarto, en un edificio en la calle 60 del Noroeste de la ciudad. Este edificio servirá a las necesidades de residentes de bajos recursos. Si está interesado en contribuir a este proyecto o ayudar como voluntario en cualquier capacidad, póngase en contacto con Mikelle Moore a Mikelle.Moore@dchabitat.org.

Empresa de Abogados en DC – *DC Affordable Law Firm* (DCALF) es una organización sin fines de lucro. Este bufete de abogados fue fundado por el Centro de Leyes de la Universidad de Georgetown y otros dos bufetes de abogados del Distrito. Su misión es proveer servicios legales de precios reducidos a residentes de DC que no califican para servicios gratuitos, pero que aún no pueden pagar los precios altos de abogados privados. DCALF ofrece sus servicios a \$75/hora. Proveen representación en casos legales de familia, de inquilinos y dueños, inmigración y negocios pequeños/asuntos de organizaciones sin fines de lucro llame a 202-844-5430 o visite www.dcaffordablelaw.org.



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle **English as a Second Language Program** **Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma**



The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program forms part of the Cathedral's Social Justice & Community Services Ministries. This all-volunteer program provides English language instruction to adults (ages 18 and up) during three semesters each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced) and classes are held at St. Matthew's Education Center at 1726 N Street, NW.

Summer Semester of English as a Second Language Classes

The 10-week Summer Semester will extend from **June 7 to August 10, 2016**. During this period, classes will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, with optional tutoring from 6:00 to 6:30pm. Language instruction will be provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced).

Students may register, in person, starting **Thursday, June 2**, between 6:00 and 8:00pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. At registration, each student will be assessed to determine the appropriate class level in which he/she will be placed. **The cost of the 10-week semester is \$25.**

For more information, please visit the Cathedral website and click on "English Language Classes" under the "Social Justice" tab, or contact stmattsesl@gmail.com.

El Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL, por sus siglas en inglés) forma parte de los Ministerios de Justicia Social & Servicios Comunitarios de la Catedral. Es un programa de voluntariado que proporciona enseñanza del idioma inglés para adultos (de 18 años de edad en adelante) durante tres semestres al año: Otoño, Primavera y Verano. Las clases de inglés se imparten desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado) en el Centro de Educación de San Mateo (St. Matthew's Education Center), que está ubicado en 1726 N Street, NW.

Semestre de Verano de las Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma

El Semestre de Primavera, con una duración de 10 semanas, será del **7 de junio a 10 de agosto de 2016**. Durante este periodo las clases se llevarán a cabo los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la tarde, con la opción de tutoría de 6:00 a 6:30 de la tarde. Las clases serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado).

Los estudiantes pueden inscribirse en persona a partir del **jueves 2 de junio**, de las 6:00 a las 8:00 de la tarde en el Centro de Educación de San Mateo (St. Matthew's Education Center), 1726 N St., NW. Durante la inscripción, a cada estudiante se le hará un examen para determinar cuál nivel de clase es más apropiado para él/ella. **El precio del semestre con duración de 10 semanas es \$25.**

Para más información, por favor visite a la página de web de la Catedral y haga clic a la frase "Clases de Inglés" bajo la ficha de "Social Justice", o póngase en contacto al stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for ESL Program: Teachers, Tutors & Persons of Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers, tutors, and persons of hospitality **one night per week** (Tuesday or Wednesday) in the Summer Semester of the ESL Program. Please see above for more details.

While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching English as a second language, we expect their native language to be English. Also, volunteers are expected to have at least one university degree. Classes for the Summer Semester will be taught only in English. If you are not comfortable teaching a class on your own, we can pair you with a more experienced teacher. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact stmattsesl@gmail.com.



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle **Spanish as a Second Language Program**



The Social Justice & Community Services Ministry provides the Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) Program, an all-volunteer program that offers Spanish language instruction to adults (ages 18 and up) during three semesters each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Language instruction is provided at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Classes are held at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. While the SSL Program seeks to provide Spanish language instruction to persons engaged in serving their brothers and sisters in our parish community as well as in other Hispanic communities of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the program also accepts students who are interested in learning Spanish solely for their personal enrichment.

Summer Semester of Spanish Conversation Classes

The 10-week summer semester will run from **June 7 to August 10, 2016**. During this period, classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Language instruction will be provided at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Students registering for Level 2 and Level 3 instruction must have the prior approval of the Level 2 lead instructor and priority registration, which takes place during the first week, will be given to those students who are parishioners of St. Matthew and currently involved in a ministry. Students for both levels may register, in person, starting Thursday, June 2, between 6:00 and 8:00pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. The cost of the 10 week semester is \$50. For more information, please contact Gabriela Tercero at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

Volunteer Teachers Needed for SSL Program

We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers **one night per week** (Tuesday or Wednesday) in the Summer Semester of the SSL Program, which will run from June 7 to August 10, 2016. Please see above for details.

While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching Spanish as a second language, we expect their native language to be Spanish. Also, volunteers are expected to have at least one university degree. Classes will be taught in Spanish only. If you are not comfortable teaching a class on your own, we can pair you with a more experienced teacher.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gabriela Tercero at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

Se Solicita Maestros Voluntarios Para el Programa SSL

Buscamos voluntarios para servir como maestros **una noche por semana** (martes o miércoles) durante el Semestre de Verano del Programa SSL que se impartirá del 7 de junio al 10 de agosto de 2016. Por favor mire arriba para más detalles.

No es un requisito que los voluntarios tengan una capacitación formal como maestros de español como segundo idioma, sin embargo esperamos que la lengua materna de los voluntarios sea el español. Además, se espera que los voluntarios tengan por mínimo un título universitario. Las clases serán impartidas sólo en español. Si usted no se siente a gusto dando la clase por sí solo podemos acomodarlo junto con otro maestro con más experiencia.

Si usted está interesado en participar como voluntario por favor póngase en contacto con Gabriela Tercero al stmattsssl@gmail.com.



Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

Faith Direct is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

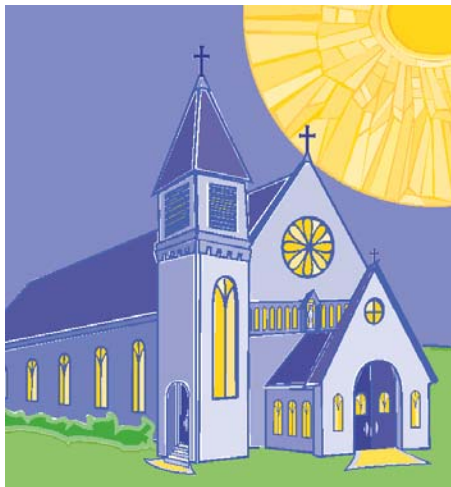
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

ENROLL TODAY!

How does Faith Direct work?

Faith Direct is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

When do transactions take place?



Transactions take place once per month on the 4th or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total. The Cathedral will receive the funds 4 business days later.

Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) by emailing info@faithdirect.net, or by logging in to your account through www.faithdirect.net.

How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net, or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

To enroll online, use code
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Process my gifts on the: 4th *or* 15th of the month (please check only one box)

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(**Note:** The total amount will be determined by the number of
Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

* Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program for the benefit of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement, and my transfers will begin on the 4th or next business day of the month following my enrollment. I understand that I can increase, decrease, or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757.

{All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with US law.}

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.

YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN: THE MASS THROUGH NEW EYES

Would you be willing to risk walking into a room knowing that you might not be able to leave as the same person? **Come to discover a religious and spiritual experience that could change you forever.** What is really happening at Mass? What is intended? And what is promised?

Thomas Stehle will lead us through a discovery of the essentials of the Eucharist as celebrated by Roman Catholic Christians. While we will examine each element of the Mass, it will not be an actual celebration of the Mass. Ample time for discussion will accompany this 75-minute seminar.

WHEN:

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00pm

WHERE:

St. Matthew's Cathedral
Chapel of St. Anthony of Padua
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
www.stmatthewscathedral.org

*Two blocks north of the Farragut North Metro station,
four blocks north of the Farragut West Metro station.*

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy



Mr. Stehle is the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries at the Cathedral of St Matthew the Apostle. He has been serving in the Archdiocese of Washington for 28 years and previously served in the Pittsburgh and Peoria dioceses. He was responsible for the music planning and direction of the Washington, DC Papal Masses of Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, and has taught and lectured widely on liturgy, liturgical music and architecture for worship. He has served on numerous national boards and is a member of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, the National Association of Pastoral Music, and the North American Academy of Liturgy.



If you'd like to attend, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org or at 202-587-5139. Registration is not required, but would be helpful for planning.

All are invited to this event, free of charge. Sponsored by the Cathedral's Faith Formation and Liturgy Committees.

† ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF ST. MATTHEW'S PARISHIONER, ANDREW WAKEFIELD †

Dear Friends,

Early in John's Gospel, the evangelist recounts the disciples' beautifully simple question to Jesus, "Teacher, where are you staying?" to which He replies "Come and see." These words encapsulate the journey I have been on with the Lord for most of my life; a journey which has taken me from Michigan to Washington, from school to work and back again to school, and from a life of self-conceived notions of success to one seeking self-abandonment and utter trust in His providence. I have been abundantly blest in my life with opportunities, experiences, and relationships that have shaped how I see the world, yet for much of my life I have felt a very subtle yet constant call to give of myself entirely to the Lord and His people, the Church. And it is with tremendous gratitude for the trajectory of my life and sheer amazement at the Lord's patience with me that I now find myself about to be ordained to the diaconate, a ministry focused entirely on service to the people of God in liturgy, word, and charity, as I continue in my formation to the priesthood.



The Church has been an integral part of life ever since I was a child. I am so grateful for having grown up with faith and in a family that was always committed to serving others because of our faith. I first thought about the seminary and priesthood back in high school, but I had other plans and goals that took me to college, then to Washington where I served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, then back to school in Michigan where I earned degrees in law and public policy so that I could lead a life of public service. Yet through it all, the Lord continued to speak quietly to me, and eventually I came to a point in my life where I could no longer ignore His call. I had to consider that perhaps He was calling me to serve Him as a priest, and I realized that I had to go to seminary to find out. For a long time I have sought to know where the Lord is staying in my life, and through the ups and downs and twists and turns, I have realized that He has been with me always, walking with me not only as my Lord and savior, but also as my friend and brother. It is my desires to know the Lord Jesus and help others better know Him present in their lives that propel me forward into ordained ministry.

During my time in Washington and in my five years of the seminary, I have been blest to call St. Matthew's Cathedral my parish and to consider many people here my friends. The Cathedral has afforded me so many opportunities to deepen my faith, and I will always be grateful for the parish's warmth and openness. I especially want to thank Msgr. Jameson and all the priests and Cathedral staff for their kindness and hospitality to me over the years; they are a remarkable team whose love and commitment to our faith have constantly inspired me. And I want to thank you, the parishioners of St. Matthew's, for walking with me on this journey to ordination. Please feel welcome to attend Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, **June 11** at 10:00am here at St. Matthew's, as well as either the 10:00am or 12:00pm Masses on Sunday, **June 12** at Holy Redeemer Parish in College Park, Maryland, at which I will preach for the first time as a Deacon. I have been assigned to serve as a Deacon at Holy Redeemer. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and witness to me of the power of faith! God bless you all!

In Christ,
Andrew Wakefield

Please pray for Andrew as he prepares for ordination to the diaconate, and for all men preparing for ordination to the diaconate or the priesthood of Jesus Christ!